DIE.

ARGH!!!
ZUNK

FLOP

SERGEANT TAYLOR!!
DASH

YOU BASTARDS!!
FZZZ

Y...YOU ARE ALL STILL M...MY SUBORDINATES.
I CAN'T LET ANY OF YOU GUYS DIE.

DAMN!!

POW

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS WAITING FOR?
KILL HIM.

SWISH

PZZZT
PZZT

FLOP

THEO!!
FLAP
STOP BEING SUCH A DRAMA QUEEN.

I'M ONLY MAKING YOU PASS OUT-
FLUTTER
PZZT-

IF IT'S A VILLAIN WHO CAN CREATE A WIDE AREA MIND CONTROL TO THIS EXTENT,
...IS IT PHANTOM?

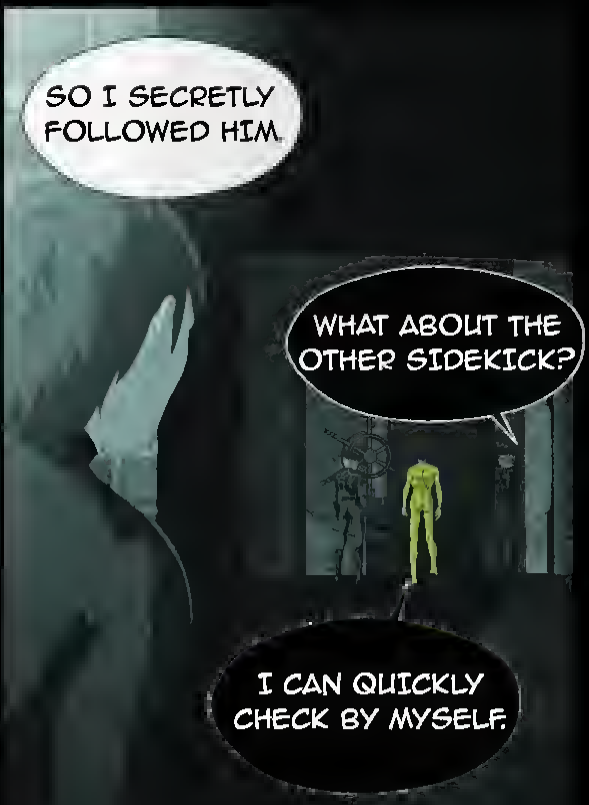
IF PHANTOM IS AMONG US, THIS IS GOING TO BE TROUBLESOME. BEFORE WE BREAK DOWN THE DOOR,
TELL US EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED
AH, OKAY. ABOUT THAT...

WHEN I WAS ORDERED FOR ROOM SERVICE,

I COULDN'T FIND THE ROOM SO I WAS WANDERING AROUND...

THEN I SAW A SIDEKICK PASSING BY.
I FOLLOWED HIM TO ASK HIM ABOUT THE ROOM, BUT...

HE WAS HEADED TO THE LOWEST FLOOR BY HIMSELF.
SOMETHING FELT STRANGE.

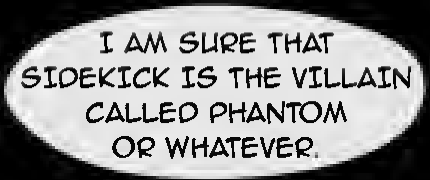

SO I SECRETLY FOLLOWED HIM.
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER SIDEKICK?
I CAN QUICKLY CHECK BY MYSELF.

SECURITY SYSTEM DISARMED
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!!
I'M SURE HE DISARMED THE SECURITY DEVICE

WHOA~WHOA~
CALM DOWN, PLUTON.
IT'S ME.
GROWL

PLUTON DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE COME COMPLETELY BACK TO NORMAL
CRACK

THUMP
BEEP-
RIGHT THEN, I BARELY MANAGED TO CLOSE THE DOOR.


I AM SURE THAT
SIDEKICK IS THE VILLAIN
CALLED PHANTOM
OR WHATEVER.

THE NEW SIDEKICK I HIRED... WAS PHANTOM?
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE...

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EPISODE 17

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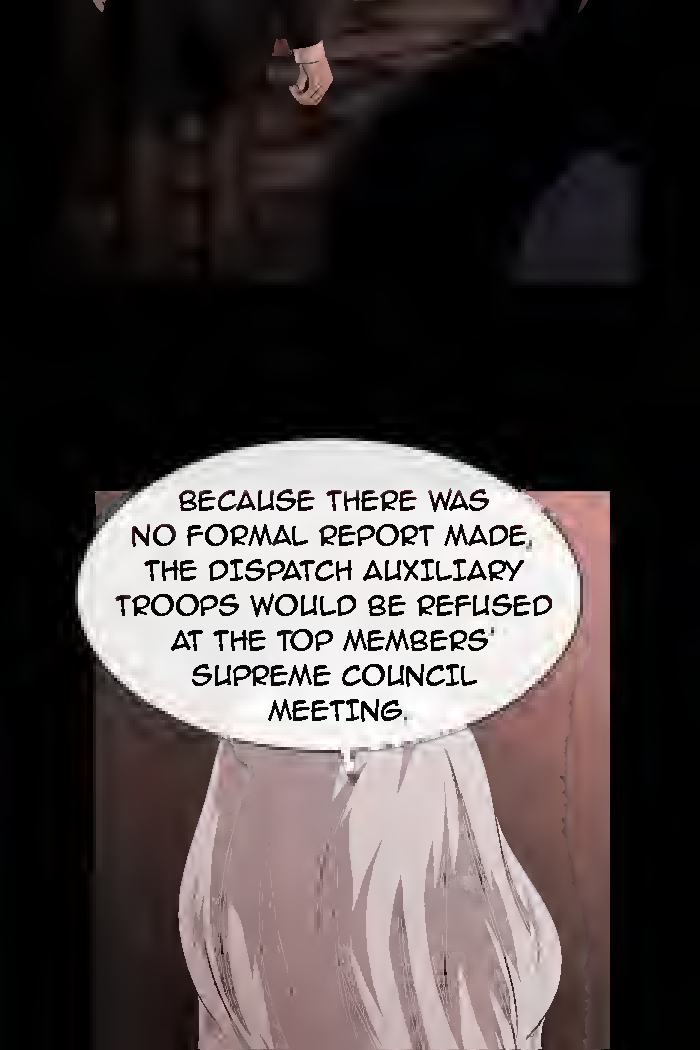
I'M SURE SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPENED.
WE SHOULD GET DARKSLUG OUT OF THERE.

BUT PIETRO THE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL IS...!!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!


BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FORMAL REPORT MADE, THE DISPATCH AUXILIARY TROOPS WOULD BE REFUSED AT THE TOP MEMBERS' SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING.

HE'S
THE ONLY ONE
WE CAN TRUST.

DARKSLUG!!

HUH?

SHOOOSH

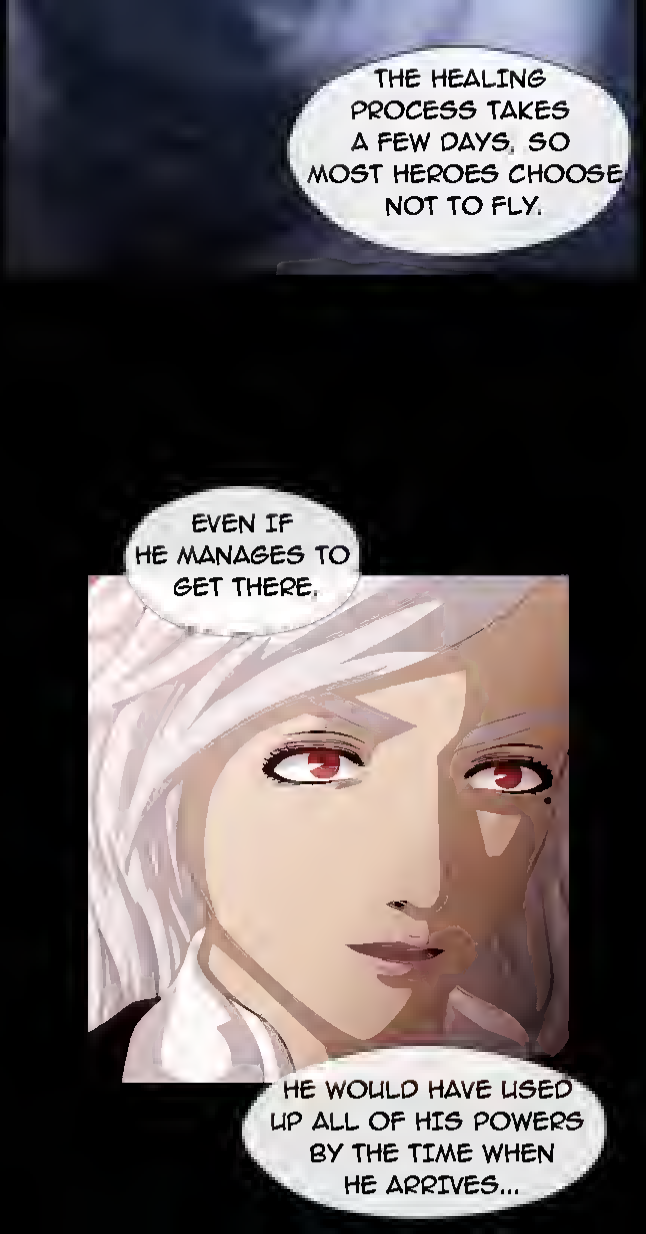
I GUESS HE HEARD WHAT WE SAID. DO YOU THINK HE WENT TO THE 13TH PRISON?
DON'T LET OTHERS FIND OUT ABOUT THIS.

BUT MASTER. EVEN IF IT'S DARKSLUG, WOULD HE BE ABLE TO LEAVE WITHOUT AN AIRPLANE OR AN AIR BIKE?

THE 13TH PRISON IS THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY FROM HERE.

HE USUALLY WORKS REAL SLOWLY, BUT
FOR SURE, HE CAN FLY A SHORT DISTANCE BUT ONLY HE KNOWS HIS LIMITS.
ZOOM—

FROM WHAT I KNOW. FLYING CONSUMES SUPER POWERS EXTREMELY. AND

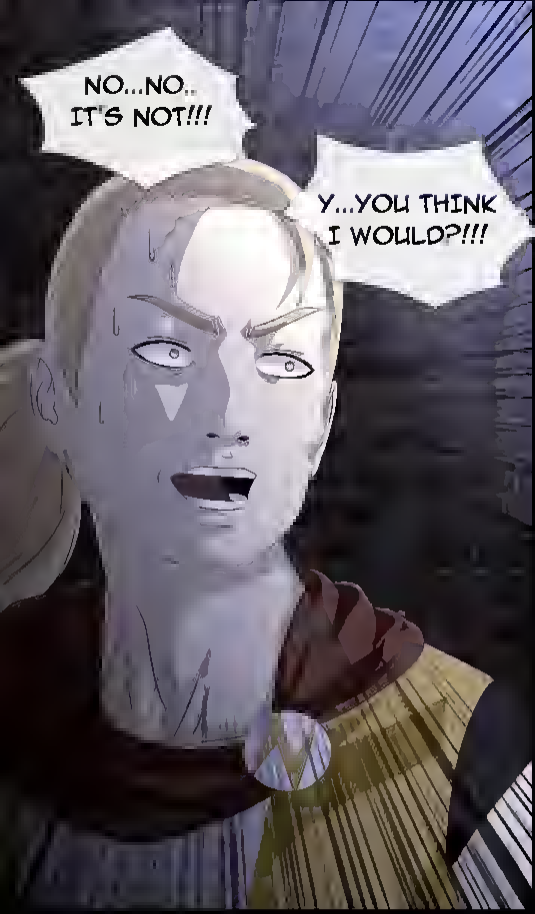

THE HEALING PROCESS TAKES A FEW DAYS, SO MOST HEROES CHOOSE NOT TO FLY.
EVEN IF HE MANAGES TO GET THERE,
HE WOULD HAVE USED UP ALL OF HIS POWERS BY THE TIME WHEN HE ARRIVES...

DARKSLUG...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

BOOOOOOOM

DID YOU NOT CHECK WHAT YOUR SIDEKICK'S POWER WAS?
IS IT MIND CONTROL?
AH. UM... WELL...?

I HEARD THAT THERE ARE SOME HEROES WHO GETS BLACK MONEY AND HIRE A SIDEKICK...
BY ANY CHANCE... IS THAT IT?


NO...NO..
IT'S NOT!!!
Y...YOU THINK
I WOULD?!!!

HOLD ON. THEN. WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERYONE ELSE?
UM... AFTER CLOSING THE DOOR, I WENT TO REPORT TO THE CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM

BUT THE CONTROL CENTER WAS COMPLETELY EMPTY.
AT THAT TIME, I THOUGHT EVERYONE WENT TO LOOK FOR THE DESERTER.

IN THERE,
I SAW A SIDEKICK AND OTHER MEMBERS GETTING TRAPPED THROUGH THE SECURITY CAMERA, AND
HEY!
DON'T OPEN IT!!
YOU SHOULDN'T!!!
WENT TO LOOK FOR THE OTHER HEROES

IF OLIVIA DIDN'T CLOSE THE DOOR, THEN PLUTON WOULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT.
IS THERE A CHANCE THAT OLIVIA IS THE REAL PHANTOM?

OLIVIA IS NOT THE ONE.
HUH? THAT GUY...? HE'S ALREADY AWAKE?

IF THAT WAS TRUE, THEN SHE WOULDN'T HAVE CLOSED THE DOOR AGAIN. SHE ALSO HAS MIND CONTROLLING ABILITIES, BUT
SHE SURELY HAD A DIFFERENT GOAL.

WHAT ABOUT THE BARRIER?
YEAH... I WAS ON MY WAY BACK FROM DISARMING IT.

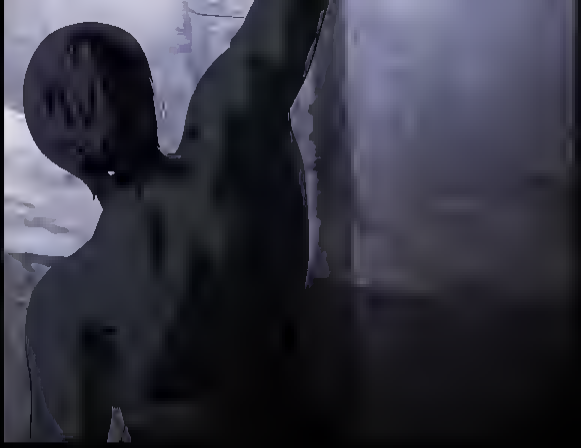
WHAT? THEN WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!!!
SWISH

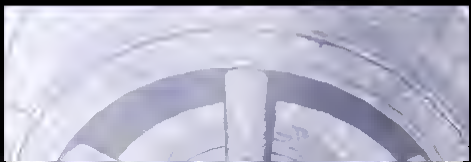
YOU LUNATIC! WE STILL HAVEN'T EVEN HAD...
THE STRATEGY MEETING, YET...!!!

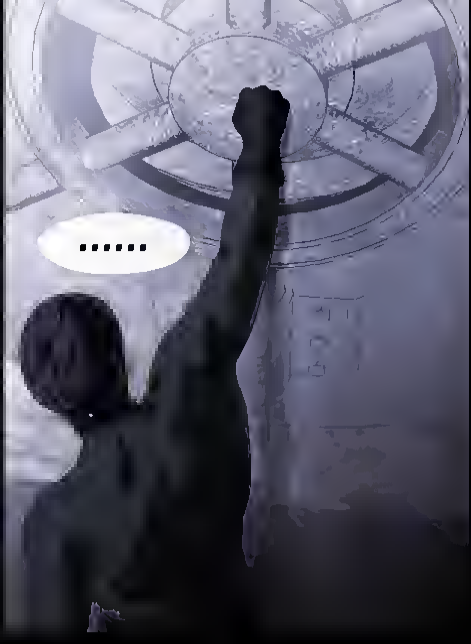
THERE ARE PEOPLE LOCKED INSIDE!
STRATEGY MY ASS!!

BAM

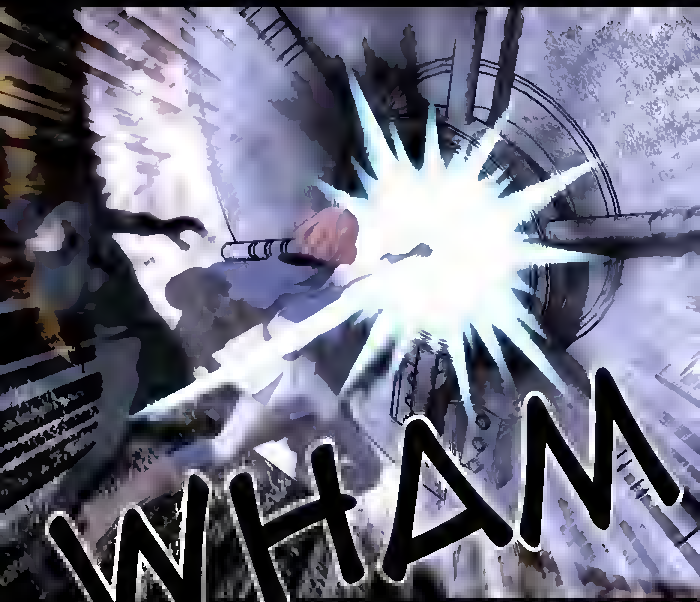
ZOOOOOOM—







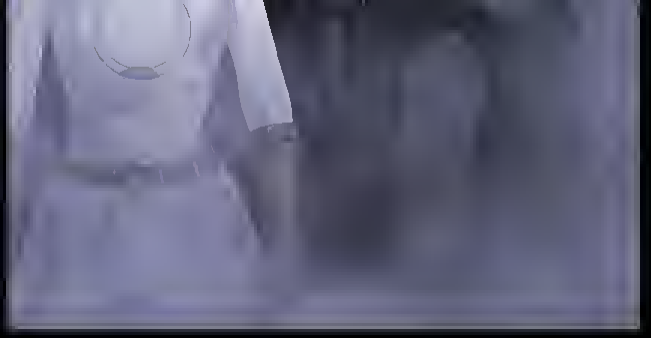
MOVE-
WEAKLING.


WHAM.

THUMP

SEE?! DIDN'T I TELL YOU?!!
J...JUDY...
I TOLD YOU THAT EVERYONE WOULD BE DEAD BY NOW!!

GEEZ...



LAMIA...

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